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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GROSS.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2(b) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the votes required for constitutional amendment.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2008, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article XII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(b), article XII, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(b), to read
3 as follows:

Section 2(b). All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the
2 initiative shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by
3 official ballot title as may be provided by law, on a separate ballot without party
4 designation, at the next general election, or at a special election called by the
5 governor prior thereto, at which he may submit any of the amendments. No such
6 proposed amendment shall contain more than one amended and revised article
7 of this constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than one
8 subject and matters properly connected therewith. If possible, each proposed
9 amendment shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in two
10 newspapers of different political faith in each county, the last publication to be
11 not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days next preceding the election. If
12 there be but one newspaper in any county, publication for four consecutive weeks
13 shall be made. If a **two-thirds** majority of the votes cast thereon is in favor of
14 any amendment, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the

15 election. More than one amendment at the same election shall be so submitted
16 as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

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